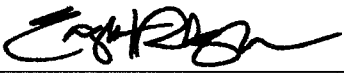


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Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2009 for which the three-month date to respond was June 5, 2009. A petition for two-month extension of time is filed concurrently with the appropriate fee. It is believed that no other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are occasioned by the filing of this paper; however, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, or if any other fee is deficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSE:099US.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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